VENEZUELA TO BE SPARED.

NO FILLIBUSTERS TO GO FROM HERE THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC TO TRUST TO THE

MONROE DOCTRINE. It was only natural that the report of British ag-gression in Venezuela should be followed by a story of a gigantic fillibustering expedition from America to twist the British lion's tail in that section of the globe and make him relinquish his grip on the Venezuelan gold mines. The new rumor filled two columns and told of dynamite guns and 100,000 sturdy Irish-Amerfor a fight with their hated foe and and eager to go to Venezuela to help drive out the brutal Anglo-Saxon.

Colonel George W. Gibbons, president of the "American Annexation League,"—whatever that may be—was credited with being the principal mover in the conspiracy, and behind him was a syndicate of American capitalists who, it is alleged, have invested a lot of money in the Venezuelan gold mines on which the greedg British lion has laid a paw. Colonel Gibwas to ship the fillibusters to Venezuela as immigrants, and they were to have a guarantee of \$20 a ath from the capitalists and lots of glory from the doughty colonel.

GENERAL DE SILVA TALES FIGHT.

A TRIBUNE reporter first sought information about the expedition of General Francisco A. de Silva, the Consul-General of Venezuela in this city. General de Silva said that he knew nothing about any such scheme, and in the present state of affairs the Venezuelan Government would do its utmost to discourage any fillibustering expedition, because it would constitute a violation of neutrality laws and might lead to complications prejudicial to the appeal for justice and the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine which

Venezuela is making to the United States. General de Silva is a man of the Spanish type, dark-affined, with hair and eyes of jet, and an excitable temperament which naturally exhibits itself when he

temperament which naturally exhibits itself when he talks about British aggression, and then his English reminds one of the "English as she is spoke" in Spain.

"Is Venezuela prepared to fight on her own account 1º asked the reporter.

General de Silva straightened himself up, tapped his breast dramatically, while his eyes flashed fire.

"Fight," he said, "for ze control of ze Orinocol Ves, Venezuela would fight against ze whole world for dat. We are only two milliyons, but we are a fighting peoples. Ze women will fight in Venezuela. We will raise an army of one hundred zousand men, an' we will say to ze British: "Go, get out from zis, our country." An' if zey no go, we fight, we make 'em go, or and the perish."

After this creditable outburst of patriotism General After this creditable outburst of patriotism General Silva said that he didn't apprehend that there would an appeal to arms, because he thought that Great itain would not risk a collision with this country by itain would not risk a collision with this country by itain on an occupation that constituted a flagrant plation of the Monroe doctrine. For the present he led upon diplomacy to obtain justice. THE ANNEXATION LEAGUE'S OBJECT.

Colonel Gibbons has an office at No. 317 Broadway, where he follows the profession of a lawyer. The office is small, but Colonel Gibbons is a big man and office is small, but Colonel Gibbons is a big man and looks capable of hatching a pretty big conspiracy it so disposed. He characterized the whole story of the expedition as absurd. "Nothing is further from the purpose of the Annexation League," he said. "than to start a fillibusiering expedition. The name of the League is something of a misnomer. We are above all for the Monroe ductrine. We want the South American republics brought into the closest relations, political and commercial, with the United States. For that reason we are interested in the Venezuelan question. But our programme is simply peaceful agitation." the office of the British Consul-General nothing

was known about any fillibustering expedition, and the placid smile which greeted inquiries indicated that no apprehension was felt about it.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MANY ROADS. Philadelphia, Feb. 25 (Special).-Lawyers Read and Pettit to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission four complaints of the Commercial Exchange of this city. One is against the White Line and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Irdianapolis Railway Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; another is against the Eric Dispatch and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Eric Dispatch and the Chennatt, Indianapolis, St.
Louis and Chicago Railway Company and the
Reading; the third is against the Reading, Nicke,
Plate, the Traders' Dispatch and the Indianapolis,
Bloomington and Western Railway Company, while
the fourth is against the Pennsylvania, the Union
Line and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis
Railway Company. Discrimination is charged
against all these roads.

STEAM HEATING ON THE ERIE ROAD. The motive department of the Eric Railway has innted a new system of steam heating, which does not infringe on any patent, has given great promise of success, and will doubtless be universally adopted by the company. The new system consists in direct heating by steam from the flowing the wholl is fitted with radiating pipes through a rubber hose coupling running from car to car, each of which is fitted with radiating pipes placed along the sides and under the seats. The heat in each car is controlled independently by a regulating valve. No difficulty has been experienced in keeping the cars warm during the coldest weather or regulating the heat in mild weather.

A LATE TRAIN TO THE WEST.

A fast right express will hereafter leave the Grand Central Station by the New-York Central every evening at 11:30 p. m. Sleeping cars can be occupied any time after 10 o'clock. This train will accommodate the large number desiring to remain in the city for business or social purposes or to attend the theatres.

THE PUEBLO, GUNNISON AND PACIFIC. Denver, Col., Feb. 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Pueblo, Gunnison and

Pacific Railroad Company. The capital stock is \$5,000,000, and the incorporators are Charles Henkle, H. R. Holbrook, M. P. Fitch, O. H. P. Baxter and H. R. Holbrook, M. P. Fitch, O. H. P. haxter and John Gray, all bankers and heavy capitalists of Pueblo. The line of the road extends from Pueblo over Sand Hill Pass, in the Sangre and Christo range, to San Prisvilla, thence to Gunnison by Cochetope Pass and on to the west State line, with branch lines running to Pagosa Springs, Lake City and Ouray. Work will be begun at once.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. St. Paul. Minn., Feb. 25 .- The earnings of the Northern Pacific Railroad for the third week in February show a larger increase than for many weeks. The figures are: For the third week of February, \$254,619; for the same week in 1887, \$136.485; increase over last year, \$117.834; for the first three weeks in Febru-ary the earnings show an increase over last year of Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—The National Dispatch

Commissioner to raise the Chicago-New-York grain rate to 27 1-2 cents, is maintaining the old 25 cent rate, and wheat is going from here to New-York by the National Dispatch at 32 1-2 cents. This is also the rate via the Soo route, but the latter has given notice of a 35-cent rate, to go into effect on February 26.

Boston, Feb. 25 .- A bill in equity has been filed in the Supreme Court by Asahel H. Sawyer against Elijah J. Phillips and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, asking that Phillips be removed from his office of director and president of the Board of Directors. The bill alers' proxies to be used at the annual meeting, and that he unlawfully hired young men and boys to cast these proxies; that no stock register, or encek list of the stockholders was used at the meeting, and, contrary to custom, the ballots destroyed as soon as cast. Judge Allen has issued an order of notice returnable April 2.

RETURN OF THE SENATORIAL PARTY. JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 25 (Special).-The Senatorial party left here this afternoon for Washington. It comprised Mr. George, wife and daughter, Mr. Call, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Dolph and daughter, Mrs. Butler and two daughters, Mr.Reagan, wife and two daughters, Mr.Jones and wife, Mr. Daniel and wife Mr. Stewart and wife, Mr.Faulkner and wife and Mr. Pagh and wife. Among the curiosities they took with them are two six-foot alligators and a large lot of Spanish moss and palmettos. Simon Cameron will remain in St. Augustine for some time, as he enjoys the balmy breezes at the ancient city.

HARVARD TO KEEP THE MOTT HAVEN CUP. The Intercellegiate Athletic Association held its annual neeting yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A large numper of amateur track athletes were in attendance, the following colleges being represented: Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Swarthmore, the College of the City of New-York, Butgers and Lehigh. These officers were elected: Prosident, W. H. Sewani, of Yale; vice-president, Polk, of the University of Pennsylvania: treasurer, Seitz, of Lafayette, and secretary, boromus, of the College of the City of New-York, Execu-tive Committee, W. H. Seward, Yale; H. Leroy Dresser, Columbia; Ferris Thompson, Princeton; F. M. Hallowell, the University of Pennsylvania. The annual track meeting will take place on the last Saturday in May, and the place will prebably be the grounds of the Manhattan Ataletic

Some changes were made to the constitution, but the most after two years the famous Mott Haven Cup shall be the private property of the college which, at the end of that time, shall have its name inscribed on the cup the greatest number of times. The cup was presented to the to the association several years ago to be centested for, by anouthusiastic patron of track athletics. It was supposeduntil last year that the cup would finally go to the college which could count its name the largest number of seafter the space for inscribing names was filled up. But the man who mave the cup said hast year that he meant that it should be contented for perpetually. The convention's decision yesterday gives the cup to Harvard, no matter what college may win in the next two years.

What can you tell me about Esau ?" queried the pedagogue. "Rean," responded the youth, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself, for once, on safe ground, Esan was a writer of fables, who sold his copyright of bottle of potash."—(Albany Express.

INCIDENTS OF THE STAGE.

With the close of the next fortnight the merry pautom season, which has held a long and highly produble away at the famous old Academy of Music will pass away. Mr. Kiralfy intends to celebrate the final performances of this successful production by the addition of a number of new features, which will be seen for the first time to-morrow night. The children are in a flutter of excitement in anticipation of the awarding of the gold and allver medals to successful competitor in sketching. Over three hundred designs have been submitted, and the first series will be exhibited on an immense canvas stretched across the siage to-morrow night. Mosars. Gilmers and Tompkins have been particularly fortunate in having secured such attractions as their proprietorship of the famous old play-house, and the great number of people who have been attracted has done much to popularise the Academy among theatre-goers.

Cora Tanner will again pertray the woes of the heroine of Robert Buchanan's meiodrama "Alone in London" at Nihio's this week. On Monday, March 5, Herrmann will begin a week's engagement at this house, introducing his latest successes of "Black Art" and "Le Cocen."

next Thursday. The pink ball-room scene is to be made particularly attractive on this occasion. Besides being prettily ornamented with smilax and tropical plants, forsi cages containing birds are to be distributed about, and "700" brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of jets will be flung from the centre. There is also to be a new march in the first act. These features with new songs, new verses for Mr. Wilson's topi cal song, the new effects and the distri-bution of the most beautiful souveair ever presented at the Casine will make " Erminic's" 700th representation surpas

The currocity felt by many theatre-goers to see Steele Mackaye's conception of his here Paul Kauear has been grained. The friendly greeting given him in the role of Paul Kauear, and to Miss Turner as Dians, the hereine, was confirmed last week by the presence of large audiences. The play will begin its tenth week at the Standard to-morro evening, and the leading people in its present excellent cast will he continued throughout the season here and on the road

Colonel Sinn has secured a renewal of his lease of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, for a long term. The rental will be

"Old Heads and Young Hearts" will be the attraction this week at Wallack's. Mr. Gilbert's Jees Eural is one of his

"The Wife" at the Lyceum is getting to be an eld married woman, but nevertheless has not lest any of her powers of

"Heart of Hearts" is playing to satisfactory business at the Madison Square. Mr. Stoddard and Miss Davenport have "worked up" their scenes till they go with an almost continuous laugh.

" Puts and Calls," a comedy by J. E. McCann, is among the new plays that will be seen here during the spring

To-night the Lambs will give a dinner to John Gilbert, emoration of his attaining his seventy-eighth pirthday.

The success of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Daly's surpasses that of any of the other old comedy revivals. Did Mr. Daly's arrangements permit, it would assuredly run a hundred nights.

Frank Mayo in "The Royal Guard" is the attraction this week at the Grand Opera House. There will be only a few weeks more of "The Cor-

eair" at the Bijou Opera House. Rice's "Evangeline" will soon be seen at an East Side theatre, under the management of W. W. Tilletson. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett will appe Los Angeles, Cal., to-morrow night. Next week they

The time for the stay of "The Henrietta" at the Union Square Theatre is get ing short, but public interest in the play does not seem to have at all abated.

To-morrow night Herr Krueger will have a benefit at the Thalia, when he will play "Othello," with Herr Possart as "Iago." Gertrude Giers, a German actress of good reputation who arrived on Friday, will appear next Saturday night as "Marie Stuart."

Corinne in "Arcadia" will to-morrow night begin brief season at Dockstader's. A men's theatre party, composed of members of the

7th Regiment and the New-York Athletic Club, nearly filled the lower floor of the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night to see N. C. Goodwin in "Turned Up" and "Lend Me Five Shillinga." All the visitors were in evening dress and the auditorium presented a handsome appearance. The greatest enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed. Mr. Goodwin never played to a more appre-Despite the rain yesterday there was a large matines

audience at "Olivia." This pathetic and poetic drama will be played all this week and the booking indicates

the first week.

Roland Reed will introduce to-morrow night David
D. Lieyd's comely "A Woman Hater" for the first
time to a New-York audience. This play was written
for John T. Yayhoud, and was ruccessfully acted by him. It is a work of higher class than Mr. Reed has previously been seen in and his efforts will be watched with much interest and attention.

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"Deacon Brodie, or Leading a Double Life," which will come to the Fifth Avenue Theatre to-morrow, is not of religious significance as the title, "Deacon Brodie," might imply. The authors, Robert Louis Stevenson and William rnest Henley, have taken "Deacon" in its old Scottish sense, indicating the presi-dent of an incorporated trade. Edward J. Henley plays

There have been many contradictory reports about the managers who are said to be contending for the services of John Gilbert next season. It has been learned that A. M. Palmer has the first call.

Clara Morris will appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre

THE PER DIEM BILL GAINING GROUND

INDOESED BY MANY GRAND ARMY POSTS-ITS

CHANCES IN THE COMING CONVENTION. Every day the prospects of the Rated Service Pension (Per Diem) bill look brighter, and the communications which are pouring into the headquarters of the association, Room No. 105. TRIBUNE Building, indicate that the National Convention, which will be held at Irving Hall next Thursday, will be the largest and most influential body ever assembled in the interest of a pension measure. The unanimous action of the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held last week in Syracuse, in indorsing

the bill and instructing the delegates to the National Encampment to urge its adoption by that boly, as well as requesting the New York Senators and Representatives in Congress to advecate its passage, has given the measure an impetus that its friends scarcely hoped for. Evidence of its overwhelming strength at the Department Encampment is found in the fact that a resolution, offered by Past Depart-ment Commander Sayles, declaring that ne comrade should

gates present without a dissenting vote. Another resolution requesting the Commander in Cutef to relieve Comrade Corporal Tanner from the Grand Army National Committee on Pensions because of his untriendliness to the bill, and to was passed by a rising vote and unanimously. A list of the Grand Army posts and veteran organizations which have given the bill their sanction would be too long to publish. Petitions to be forwarded to Congress praying for

publish. Petitions to be rotwarded to Congress praying for the enactment of the bill are being signed by theusands of ex-soldiers and satiors in every State, and hundreds of letters and petitions, being the signatures of thousands of veterans, have aiready been sent to Washington.

The New-York Convention will meet at 10 a. m., Wells, of the association. The Excentive Committee, acting as a committee on credentials, will meet at the Grand Central Hotel-walch will be the Service Pension Headquarters during the Convention-on Wednesday evening. All delegates should send their names, with the name and title of the organization they have been elected to represent, to Colonel Charles A. Wells, Room No. 108, TRIBUNE Building,

before 4 p. m. of that day. A FATAL SLEEP BY THE KITCHEN FIRE. Mrs. Emily McTaggart, of Orange, was fatally burned at her home yesterday morning. The unfortunate woman had heen ironing and when she finished she ast on a lew stool close to the stove in the kitchen and fell asleep. Shertly afterward she was awakened by her clothing taking fire, an rushed into the yard screaming for help. The wind fanned the flames and when help arrived her entire form was envel-sped. After the flames were extinguished it was found that the woman's bedy was burned almost to a crisp.

INCORPORATING SOUTH AMBOY AS A BOROUGH. South Amboy voted yesterday on the question whether or not the place should be incorperated as a borough. There were but ninety-three votes cast against the incorporation and these came mostly from the unlicensed saleou-keepers, who made a desperate effort, by the circulotion of haudbille, to to defeat the measure. There are 110 saloens in town license. With the county courts having charge of licenses it

FAST MAILS BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW-YORK. Efforts are being made by the Boston Executive Business Association, in co-operation with the Produce, Cotton and Stock Exchanges, the Clearing House and the leading banking houses of this city and the postmasters of both cities, to secure a more rapid and convenient mail service between New York and Boston. By the present schedule letters mailed in Boston after 5 p. m. are not received in New-York natil too late to secure their delivery by the first merning trip of the letter carriers, which begins at 7:30 a. m., and they are necessarily held over until the second trip. Like delays occur in regard to letters from New-York for Besten. The remedy sought is in the establishment of fast mail trains leaving New-York and Boston at an hour sufficiently late to allow of delivery by the first carriers' trip.

A NEW CRIME IN THE CALENDAR. Justice Patterson at Easex Market vesterday decided that to shout "white horse" at a red-headed girl was an offence against the law. Lettie Holesamp, whose hair is a bright authorn, charged Ida Geldwater with shouting ""white-

THE "BEST" TONIC.

SOME STRONG INDORSEMENTS. No. 44 West 49th-st.,

PH BEST BREWING CO GENTLEMEN: As a mild nutrient Tonic, I find sour

preparation designated The "Best" Tonic fulfils many indications in cases of debility that have come under my observation and professional treatment. Very truly, ED. C. HARWOOD, M. D.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20, 1887.

PH. BEST BREWING CO., Milwaukee, Wis.: GENTLEMEN: I have used in my family and practice the Liquid Extract of Mait and Hops known as The "Best" Tonic, with the most satisfactory results. I consider the Malt Extract the most valuable of all its class of Tonics, and especially adapted to those cases of debility arising from enfeebled digestion. The "Best" Tonic I believe fully equal to the best imported Mait Extract. and I am confident will give satisfaction to patient and physician.

J. H. THOMPSON, M. D.

1.524 K-st., N. W., Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1888.

PH. BEST BREWING CO., Specialty Department, 28 College place, New-York: GENTLEMEN: Sample of "Best" Tonic received.

Gave to member of my family; was delighted with effects. Only trouble, there was not enough of it. It seems to be a pure, excellent Tonic, improving the appetite and digestion.

What would you furnish me with a dozen bottles as

test?

S. J. RADCLIFFE, M. D.

1.013 East Clayst.
Richmond. Va., Jan. 17, 1888.
PH. BEST BREWING CO., Eastern Depot, 28 College

place, New-York: GENTLEMEN: I have been using your " Best" Tonic for some time. I find it a most splendid article. You will see from the inclosed "coupons" how much I have enjoyed the Tonic. My health is much improved, and I

will take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. I would thank you to send me the portrait of Mrs.
Cleveland, which I will much appreciate and keep as a
memento of the good I have derived from your "Rest" Tonic. Respectfully, MISS MINNIE RIDWELL. New-York, Jan. 17, 1888.

GENTLEMEN: Your "Tonic" is one of the Best
"Nervices" I have ever used, and has worked like a
miracle with some of my patients, in cases of insomnia

I thank you for the sample bottles, and can assure you f its value in my own case.

I have never used anything which has shown better results as a Nerve and Blood Tonic. I advise its use frequently, and have ordered my druggist to have it on hand. Very truly, JULIA H. LOMBARD, M. D.

The Society of the New-York Hospital, House of Relief,

New-York, Dec. 20, 1897.

PH. BEST BREWING CO., Milwankee, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN: Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of three cases of your "Best" Tonic.

We have given it a thorough trial, and can truthfully say it has been a great help to us. In the cases under observation it has stimulated the appetite and undoubtedly.

We shall continue to use it, and can recommend it as rie. Sincerely yours, LUTE L. VON WEDERIND, M. D.,

herse" whenever they met, "And her brother does the "We must have him also." said the Justice, adjourning the case till young Goldwater could be brought into court.

THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE VETERAN LEGION General A. L. Pearson, of Pittsburg, the new commander of the Union Veteran Legion was born in Pittsburg on December 28, 1838, and was educated at Jefferson and Allegheny Colleges. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, and in 1862 he enlisted as captain of A. of the 155th Pennsylvania Regiment, and was afterward made colonel of his regiment. Upon as-suming command of the 155th, he had the regiment clothed in French Zouave uniform, and it was soon recognized as one of the finest drilled and disciplined recognized as one of the finest drilled and disciplined regiments in the Army of the Potomac. At the battle tinguished himself by leading his men into action, and enemy unawares and was repuised. Three regiments of Pearson's Brigade were hurried to its relief. As they

approached the enemy, sheltered by breastworks, they received a voiley, killing a number of his officers and received a volley, killing a number of his officers and men. General Pearson seeing the contusion into which his command was liable to fall, in face of so murderous a fire, quickly seized the colors of his old regiment, and dashing forward, saled on his men to follow. The enemy was quickly routed. Gene al Medd, who was present and haw the gallant charge, complimented Pearson upon his gallantry, and as a result he was made a brevet Major-General. At Appendix of Court House General Pearson. General. At Appomaticx Court House General Pearson had command of the skirmish line and it was his troops that fired the last shot at the vanquished foe. He left the service on June 2, 1805, and upon his return home he was elected District Actorney, serving in that capacity three years. As the ranking Major-General of the Pittaburg in 1877, and subsequently to Luzerne County, Penn., where he ended the labor troubles in that vicinity. Upon his return from that campaign he was arrested for murder, being charged ordering his men to fire upon the mob. held in \$10,000 ball. The Grand Jury, however, did not indict him, and he was discharged. He was among the first to enter the Grand Army of the Republic, and was the second Department Commander of Pennsylvania. He is still a member of that organization. In appearance General Pearson resembles Coneral Sheridan, and is often taken for the latter. In addition to practising law, he

holds the office of inspector and gauger of oils. HASTY BURIAL OF A SMALLPOX PATIENT.

In connection with the smallpox cases in Elizabeth, N. J., a story has just come to light that the body of one of the Hennessey children was left above ground in the cem-etery for over twelve hours and then dumped unceremoniously into the grave of the children who died previously. City Physician Beckwith said to a TRIBUNE reporter City Physician Beckwith said to a last night: "The body was taken in the aims house wagon wednesday evening. No to Mr. Olivet Cemetery on Wednesday evening.
grave had been dug so the body was left in the wag-As a funeral was to take place on Thursday the grave of the two other children was opened next morning and the body was put therein."

HE HAD PAID MONEY TO SEE THAT PLAY. There was rather an exciting incident, not down on the bills, at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre on Thursday night entered the top gallery and started down the centre aisle in search of a seat. As he proceeded the incline gave him a greater momentum than he was able to control. He came violently against the front of the circle and overbalancing fell into the balcony below. Fortunately alighted on a clear space and did not sustain any serious injuries, although his sudden descent must have been at least twenty feet. He was taken to a drug store and on no return check had been given him.

A WELL-KNOWN TOBACCO FIRM SUSPENDS. The old and well-known firm of J. S. Gans's Son & Co., tosacco brekers, of No. 131 Water-st., have suspended, to the great surprise of the trade, as they were regarded as strong financially and were thought to do only a brokerage business. The business was established many years ago by J. S. Gans, and the present firm, composed of Samuel J. Gans and Darius Ferry, succeeded him in 1875. They claimed a capital is reported to owe about \$40,000 in the tobacco trade to about ten creditors, chiefly for borrowed money. It is said that arrangements have been made for a continuance of the tobacco prokerage business under the old firm style.

A CONCERT IN STEINWAY HALL. The Teachers' Association held a Washington's Birthday ecception last night in Steinway Hall, the occasion being a concert and electionary entertainment. A large gathering of people enjoyed an excellent programme, contributed by the New-York Philharmonic Club. ing of people enjoyed an excellent programme, contributed by the New-York Philharmonic Club, Miss Marie Lane Tuck, soprano; Miss Marien Weed, contraito; Miss Carrie Louise Ray, dramatto reader; Mr. Cari Dufft, baritone; Mr. E. A. Lefebre, sarephone solo-list, and Mine M. F. Weyman accompanist. The concert was most snocessful and encores were numerous. Miss Tuck's efforts were much appreciated. She has a flexible voice, well developed, and sings with rare art. Her solos were "Ah! Che la Speme," Cohen, and Schubert's "Serenade."

FIGHTING WITH A CLUB AND A VICHY SYPHON. Two men who were under the influence of liquor went into Charles Miller's beer shop, at No. 418 East Twenty-third-st, last evening and picked a quarrel with Miller. One of them threw a mineral-water syphon at Miller's head and came near knocking his brains out. Miller took a club frem behind the bar and knocked the man down, cutting his scale so that the blood flowed down over his face and neck. A poman arrested the wounded man on Miller's complaint. The prisoner said he was William S. Wynn, of No. 314 East One-handred and twentieth at, and was superintendent o the New-York Roofing Company, in Twenty-third-st. He was well dressed. His companion, who escaped, was said to be

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS

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MOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

If Inspector Byrnes could lay his hands on that reporter who "faked" the story about his criticism of the Chicago police, he would have to plead hard to escape being put through "the first degree." When Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, learns that the

Maurice J. Power "including drinks" cost \$20 each

Great care should be taken to see that none of the

contestants in the proposed six-days sleeping match

have copies of "The Evening Post" hidden in the bed

St. Stephen's; he says he "doesn't want to be" buried in Cavalry, and still later he refuses to be laid in the same grave with Henry George. The Doctor is a shipsopphism.

Dr. McGlynn said he "didn't want to be" restored to

"How much?" is what the clerks in the savings banks say to the depositor if the deposit be small. If it be large they say "How-much, sir." The double umpire system will probably be adopted at the meeting of the baseball League at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on March 2. Special services will be held in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Seventy-second-st. and Second-ave., to day in observance of the second year of the pastorate

of the Rev. David G. Wylle. Mr, Wylle will preach in the morning on John Knox and Dr. John Hall in the evening. This will be the last day of the Orchid Show at the Eden Musee, and the admission will be reduced to twenty-five cents in order to give the general public an opportunity to view this wonderful floral exhibition. The art gallery will also be thrown open, and Erdelyi Naczi and his Hungarian orchestra will render a well selected musical programme in the afternoon and evening.

L. J. B. Lincoln, the well-known lecturer, will talk to-morrow at 4 p. m. in the Assembly Rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House on "The Press, the Magazine, the Library."

The flash light photograph of the Press Club ban just did not turn out as satisfactorily as was expected. It was, however, a partial success, and many of the guests' faces were caught. As the work of an amateur artist, it was fairly well done.

Mayor Hewitt has received 83 from "A Friend" and \$5 from "Anonymous" in aid of the Mount Ver non, Illinois, sufferers. These amounts have been

Dr. McGlynn is in danger of an ice-g(e)orge. With a few notable exceptions all the lawvers

in town are laughing one way. The exceptions are James McGrall, treasurer of the Twentieth Ward

branch of the Irish National League, died yesterday at his home, No. 357 Ninth-ave. He was a hardworking Irish Nationalist and was during the past twenty years a warm sympathizer with every move-ment looking to the freedom of his native land. He came to this country twenty-live years ago from Ballinamore, County Leitrim. He was an efficient officer of the Twentieth Ward branch and was always generous in his contributions to the cause of Home Rule. Many members of the various Irish societies visited his home yesterday and will attend his funeral in a body. One of the most striking features in Philippoteaux's

Gettysburg" is the field hospital scene. At all hours seen standing before it with levelled glasses. The face is from life, the subject being a patient in a Paris hospital who was undergoing an operation caus-ing the most exeruciating torture.

The literary society of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a reception on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of Association Hall. The programme will include readings and a debate on "Pro-lubition or High License," of which De Lancey Nicoli will be judge. Edward W. Searing will lecture at the Free Library,

No. 16 Clinton-place, this evening on "The Constitu-tion of the United States." Miss Georgia Boyden, who is billed as "the new nusical phenomenon," will give her piano improvisa-

tions in Yonkers on March 1 under the auspices was made a brevet Brigadier-General. At Dabagy at the Momen's Christian Temperance Union. It mills General Pearson again distinguished himself, and by the rapidity with which he handled his forces, he checked the enemy. On the morning of March 29, at the Quaker Road, the advance of the column came upon the

The completion of the twentieth year of Cornell University will be celebrated by the New-York Alumni by a dinner at Delmonico's on March 30. Large delegations from the 150 instructors and 1,000 students of the university are promised.

New-York is more poorly supplied with public clocks

A man about thirty years of age, with sandy hair, mustache and side whishers was found dying in Tompkins st. yesterday, and he expired before he could be carried to the Delancey street Police Station. In his pockets were found seventy-five cents and a book with the address; "Frederick C. Young, Ber-rian House, One hundred and forty-ninth st. and Edge-comb Row." His body was sent to the Morgue.

Bernard F. O'Connor gave a lecture yesterday on the "Poems of the Cycle of Charlemagne," before a eight gold-plated badges for themselves at a cost of \$28, an large gathering at Columbia College. He made a on Thursday evening sent a bill marked "all right," to strong distinction between the historical Charlemagno | the village trustees for payment of the same. The bill and the poetical hero of the legends of his time.
Yesteriay's was the first of several lectures on this Yesteriay's was the first of several lectures on this subject, and commanded attention by the iresh and pleasing manner in which Mr. O'Connor handled an old subject.

The New-York Club will arrange a system of signals used in rainy weather this year, when no game can be played at the Polo Grounds. These signals will be displayed at points all over the city.

Croton water rents for the week, \$18,808 94. Mayor's Marshal Byrnes issued 239 licenses for the week, and received therefor 1,369.

Controller Myers will, on Tuesday next, at 2 p. m., open bids for \$3,000,000 additional water stock, the proceeds to be applied to the construction of the

On Friday evening the Canadian Club will give a dinner to Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Llond Sack-file West, the British Fisheries Commission and their associates, at the Hotel Brunswick The occasion promises to be a remarkable and signififrom James Macnider, treasurer, No. 138 water-st., to whom application should be made by Tuesday.

In the rooms of the "Glee Club," of Columbia College, many of the students meet on Saturday and white away the time with music, chess and study. Mesars. Ehrich Bros., of Eighth ave. and Twentyfourth-st., have bought the entire stock of Morley, the well-known Broadway dealer in fine shoes.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the first cargo of Java rice, a direct shipment from Batavia, had arrived at Savannah on the bark Iloa It was imported by G. A. Jahn & Co. Controller Myers has made arrangements with the

Western National Bank to pay the holders of New-York City coupon bon's their interest promptly on the The Interstate Commerce Commission will meet in

Room No. 43, of the Federal Building, on Tuesday, to investigate the immigrant railroad pool. Henry E. Cole, a general commission merchant and representative for A. Geddes & Co., of Chicago, Noabout \$50,000. Outside speculation in Wall Street by Mr. | 16 Beaverst., sent word to the Produce Exchange gans is reported to be the cause of the suspension. The firm | yesterday of his inability to meet his mercantile enments. His liabilities amount to about \$2,000. s a'son of Mr. W. A. Colo, ex president of the Stock

> Among the cabin passengers who sailed for Europe yesterday upon the steamship Eider, were Mr. a Mrs. G. T. Richmond, T. Bernell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. R. McKerrell, Major McKerroll, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaeffel and child, W. von Schweinitz, Dr. von Hollsben, the Imperial German Ambassador to Japan, Dr. Oscar Wehrie, E. P. Watson, Charles Leitner and Mrs. W. C. Lane.

> A cosmorama of statuary, pictures and song, ar ranged by Mr. Bartlett, will be held in the chapel of the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, at Madisonave, and Sixty first., on Tuesday and Thursday even-ings. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the church. The proceeds will be devoted to the mission of the society at First-ave. and Sixty-third-st.

The New-York Maritime Exchange is justly proud of the prompt logislative action at Washington upon the proposed international congress in the interest of safety on the ocean. "Dan" B. Smith, a popular broker of the Produce

Exchange, is thought to be recovering from his recent severe filmess. Substitutes for hops mislead the German,

The "bacteria-in-leo" scare doesn't scare, During the boiling point of anti-poverty, Henry George was "not in," he was "out West."

What is the use of Father McGlynn saying "I am at peace," when everybody knows that he wakens at east once a night exclaiming "Oh for a weekly The amateur exhibition of paintings with which the s at Police Headquarters have covered the

walls is attracting visitors daily. The "gallery" is You may walk the avenues or ride in the elevated cars a whole week without meeting a Catholic priest.

Their work is in the by-ways, not the highways, and they foot it all the time.

Inspector of Police W. B. Watts, of Boston, went to Jefferson Market yesterday morning with a requisi-tion for Harry P. Perkins, who was brought back from

The case of Moses Strauss, dealer in tailors' trimhe will begin to see the "true inwardness" of what was involved when he promised that the city would pay "all the expenses" of the delegates to the Democratic Convention. mings at No. 508 Broadway, who was accused of conspiracy to obtain insurance money by means of arson, was adjourned yesterday in Jefferson Market Police Court for a week.

A meeting in favor of high license will be held at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening, February 29, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Citizens' High License Committee. Ex-Mayor Seth Low will preside and addresses will be made by the Rev. Joseph Fransioli, Walter Howe, ex-District-Attorney Mark D. Wilber, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behreuds.

Preparations are being made for the obsevance of the first anniversary of Mr. Beecher's death by the Plymouth Church Sunday-school. The exercises will be held in the church on Sunday, March 11. Mr. Beecher died on March 8.

Owen Bruen, who is accredited with succeeding Driscoll in New-York as the leader of the "Whyos," was brought before Justice Massey yesterday on a receiving stolen property. Bruen was arranged receiving stolen property. charge of receiving stolen property. Bruen was ar-rested by Brooklyn detectives on Thursday in Now-York. He denied any knowledge of the charge against aim and as there was no evidence, he was dismissed by the court.

The Federal Republican Club of the Sixth Ward, at a meeting last evening in their Court-st. rooms, pre-sented a series of engroused resolutions to the president of the club, George Kenneth. The presentation address was made by John Enright. Among the guests present were Mahlon Chance, Senator Eugene F. O'Connor, M. J. Dady. David Baldwin, D. M. Hurley, Theodore B. Willis, Ernest Nathan and Louis Nicot. The Rev. Henry B. Hudson has resigned the pas-orate of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church to ngage in evangelistic work. He entered on this engage in evangelistic work. He entered on this charge in February, 1885, and he leaves a membership the church and 325 in the Sanday-school, no debt on the church and it has \$1,600 in

renewed by Colonel William E. Sinn at an annual rene of \$18,000. This renewal will make a term of cighteen years in which the theatre has been under Colonel Sinn's management. He originally paid \$12,000 a

During the week building permits were issued for thirty-seven frame houses, two brick houses and twenty-four alterations; a total valuation of \$117,784.

The story that George F. Dutcher, a patient in the Flatbush Insane Asylum died from ill-treatment, is denied by the authorities of the institution and the Charity Commissioners. Bruises and outs were found on his body, but these were attributed to a fall in attempting to get out of his bed. Yesterday the Charity Commissioners directed that a careful investigation should be made.

John Delmar's loyal constituents are happy when they can accompany him down to the "Hall" in the street cars. They can keep their small change in their pockets. The Brooklyn Baseball Club yesterday issued hand-some invitations for a banquet to baseball men at the Clarendon Hetel on March 5.

> NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS. JERSEY CITY.

lease for Oakland Park. All the home games of the club will be played there during the year. The grounds are centrally located and are especially adapted for NEW-JERSEY.

The Jersey City Baseball Club yesterday signed

Mills broke last night and the only supply the city has is that in the reservoirs, which will last but ten days. James Rawson, age seventeen, of Bloomfield, while at work in Oakes & Co's. woollen mills, got his arm caught in the belting and would have been instantly killed were it not for his presence of mind in catching a post with his right hand, and clinging to it until his left arm was torn from its socket. His injuries may prove fatal.

The dam at the New-Brunswick waterworks at Weston's

Peter Costello, age twenty-seven, of No. 242 Washington-st., while coupling cars in the Central Railroad yard yesterday, was instantly killed by being crushed between

John Beck, age six, was burned to death at his home. No. 23 Paterson-ave., Hoboken, yesterday. Frank Kerrigan, age eighteen, and Dennis Neville, age twenty-two, of Hoboken, were committed for trial yesterday for robbing the money drawer in the liquor store of Hyland

& Blackburn.

Judge Francis Scott, of the District Court, has appointed George N. Hoxsey, Republican, as clerk of the court in place of Colonel J. W. Romaine, Democrat, appointed by the Judge's Democratic predecessor, Judge Van Cleave. Mr. Ho Thomas D. Hoxsey. Mr. Hoxsey is a son of the late Gen

Theodore Beek was attacked by two highwaymen Main-st. soon after midnight yesterday morning, who tried to take his watch. Patrolman Bush heard his cries and caught one of them, who gave his name as James Van Stiver and that of his companion, who escaped was Kryn Massaker.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Board of Health of New-Rochelle last fall ordered members wished to wear gold-plated badges as evidence of their authority, they must pay for the same them

Counsellor Seward Baker, of Westchester, has begun a suit for alleged criminal libel against W. W. McClellan, editor of "The Mount Vernon Argus," and James T. Lane,

of "The Westchester Independent. The rooms to the Town Hall Building recently occu pird as a feed store have been transformed into a com-modfous office for the Supervisor and Town Clerk, who

will take possession of them to-morrow. A petition will be forwarded by the residents of Rye Neck to the Postmaster-General, asking that official to establish a postoffice at Rye Neck, so as to relieve them

from the necessity of going to Mamaroneck for their mail

The Baroness Blanc has leased the fine residence of the late Charles J. Osborn at Rye Neck for the summer.

LONG ISLAND. Edward Meschanot, of North Breslau, committed suicide on Friday night by shooting himself through the heart. He had become despondent through sickness.

STATEN ISLAND John Nichol, age sixty-five, living on Columbia-st., West New-Brighton, committed suicide on Friday by outting his throat with a razor. He was a widower and loaves four grown-up sons. No reason for his suicide can be

ALONG THE SOUND. The selectmen of Bridgeport yesterday made public the fact that \$171,300 will be needed by the town for all purposes during the coming year-an excess of \$14,000 over last year.

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THE RECORD:

N. Y. WORLD, - - - - N. Y. HERALD, - - - -N. Y. TRIBUNE, - - - -N. Y. SUN, - - - - -N. Y. TIMES. - - -N. Y. JOURNAL, - - - - EVENING WORLD, - - -

EVENING SUN, - - - -In justice to the newspapers named, we desire to say that we are highly gratified by the returns received from them all, some of the papers which sent us fewer customers having made in quality what they lacked in quantity, and by the heavy purchases of customers reached through their agency have shown their real merit. While cordially crediting "The World" with being the medium of all others to reach the great mass of population, we must especially compliment "The Herald" and "Tribune" for the large number of customers sent us who purchased most liberally from our very finest stock, nor can we over-look the fact that "The Sun" and "Times" were each well represented by an extremely destrable class of trade, and among the Knights of Labor "The Journal" is prime

their part toward making the last week a very busy and profitable one for us, and taking all in all, we have come to the conclusion that the successful merchant, in order to reach "all sorts and conditions of men." cannot de better than to liberally patronize all of the great dailies we have mentioned. We have tried it and we know the

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